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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kozam, et al.

Art Unit: 2777

Appl. No.: 09/423,378

Examiner: Jack Choules

Filed: January 28, 2000

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For: Method and Apparatus For The  
Centralized Collection of Geographically  
Distributed Data

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office  
Action be extended three months from September 5, 2001 to December 5, 2001 by the  
filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$445.00 for a three-month  
extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check.  
However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided  
herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such  
extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

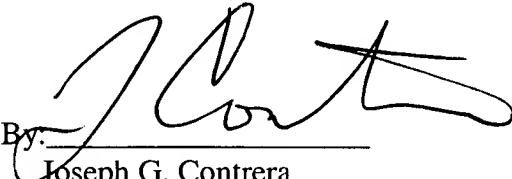
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

SHANKS & HERBERT

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